

Legal Notice

Town Of Branford Request for Bids

One (1) New 2020 Ford Expedition XL-SSV 4x4

The Town of Branford is requesting bid proposals for One (1) New 2020 FORD Expedition XL-SSV. Specifications may be obtained from the Finance Department, Branford Town Hall, 1019 Main Street, Branford CT or on the Town's website at www.branford-ct.gov.

Bids are to be submitted in a sealed envelope marked **One (1) New 2020 Ford Expedition XL-SSV 4x4** to the Finance Department, Attention, Purchasing Clerk, 1019 Main Street, Branford, CT 06405 by **11:00 a.m., Thursday, October. 17, 2019**. No bids will be accepted after that date and time. Bids will be publicly opened immediately following the submission deadline in the conference room located on the 2nd floor of Town Hall.

The Board of Selectmen or the majority reserves the right to select or reject any and/or all bids containing alternate proposals, to waive any informality in proposals and to reject any and/or all bids or accept such bid as shall, in their judgment, be in the best interest of the Town of Branford.

Tyechia Pettway
Purchasing Clerk

Town of Branford
Branford Police
Department

One (1) New 2020 FORD Expedition XL-SSV 4x4

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

Bids must be submitted on the Branford bid proposal sheet and are due in a sealed envelope clearly labeled/marked **“One (1) New 2020 Ford Expedition XL-SSV 4x4”**, to the Branford Finance Department, 2nd Floor Branford Town Hall 1019 Main Street Branford, CT 06405 by **11:00AM, Thursday October 17, 2019**. No bids will be accepted after that date and time. Bids will be publicly opened immediately following the submission deadline in the conference room located on the 2nd floor of Town Hall.

Price is to be held for 90 days from bid opening.

SCOPE: Furnish One (1) New 2020 Ford Expedition XL-SSV 4x4 as listed on the specification sheet to the Branford Police Department. Vehicle shall be furnished with all manufacturers’ standard equipment, warranties and in compliance with the following specifications.

Please respond yes/no with a check mark that the vehicle meets these specifications

		Yes	No
U1G	2020 Ford Expedition XL-SSV 4x4		
99T	3.5L Eco Boost V-6 Gas Engine (STD)		
44U	Ten speed automatic transmission w/Select shift (STD)		
UM	Agate Black - Ford		
LH	Interior Ebony Active X Seating Front Bucket Seats-inc 5 passenger seating,8 way power driver seat w/manual recline and power lumbar and 2-way manual passenger seat		
102A	Equipment Group (102A) SSV- inc: Skid Plates, Fuel tank underbody protection, Center console delete deletes armrest and storage bin w/lid, Vinyl 2 nd row seating, Electronic Limited Slip with 3.73 Axle Ratio, Wheels: 17" Steel, vinyl floor covering ,column shifter, running board delete, Tires P265/70R17 AT OWL *Credit*		
18B	Platform Running Boards		
153	Front License Plate Bracket-Inc (Standard in states requiring two license plates)		
942	Daytime Running Lamps-inc: Non-configurable		
66R	Reverse Sensing System		
STD	Class III Towing Equipment-inc: Hitch and Trailer Sway Control, Trailer Wiring Harness		
	Warranty- Standard		

Please Provide/Attach the following
Optional or aftermarket equipment not listed

**TOWN OF BRANFORD
BID PROPOSAL SHEET**

Bid Proposal for: **ONE (1) New 2020 FORD Expedition XL-SSV 4x4**

Date: _____

Total Bid Price: \$ _____

Please list the delivery time from date of order:

Company Name: _____

Company Address: _____

Signature of Authorized Representative

Date

Title

See previous page for verification of Specifications

TOWN OF BRANFORD
OFFICE OF THE TREASURER



1019 Main Street
Post Office Box 150
Branford, CT 06405

(203) 488-8394
FAX: 315-3736

**General Requirements for Bidding
and
Instructions to Bidders**

NOTICE

Information provided in these specifications is ***CONFIDENTIAL*** and is to be used only for the purpose of preparing a proposal. It is further expected that each bidder will read these specifications with care, for failure to meet every one or a combination of specified conditions may invalidate the proposal.

The Town reserves the right to reject any or all bids or any portion thereof and to accept the bid deemed to be in the best interest of the Town of Branford.

Bidders are requested to submit quotations on the basis of these specifications. Alternate quotations will receive consideration providing such alternatives are clearly explained.

The information contained herein is believed to be accurate and is based upon the latest available information but is not to be considered in any way as a warranty.

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Standard Form

SECTION I - General Terms and Conditions

A. Compliance with Laws

The bidder shall at all times observe and comply with all laws, ordinances and regulations of the federal, state and local governments, which may in any way affect the preparation or the performance of the contract.

B. Timetable

Price quoted must be valid for **90** days. Delivery and installation completion dates must be included in the bid proposal.

C. Consideration of Proposals

The Board of Selectmen, or a majority of them, reserve the right to select or reject alternate proposals; to waive informality in proposals; and to reject any and all bids, or accept such bid as shall in its judgement be to the best interest of the Town of Branford.

D. Bid Bond *NOT REQUIRED*****

1. A certified check or bank draft made payable to the “Treasurer, Town of Branford”, or a satisfactory bid executed by the bidder and a surety company in an amount no less than five percent (5%) of the base bid, may be required with each proposal.
2. Checks or drafts will be returned to unsuccessful bidders within ten (10) business days of the bid award.

E. Performance Bond *NOT REQUIRED*****

Successful bidders may be required to furnish a Performance and Payment Bond in the amount of 100% of the contract sum.

F. Protection of Work and Property

Successful bidders shall be responsible for protection of their equipment and materials against theft, damage or deterioration on the site.

G. Competency of Bidders

1. Bidders shall have had proven experience in the field of work.
2. Bidders shall submit with their bid a listing of recent work performed within the State of Connecticut of the size equal to or greater than the work being bid. ****NOT REQUIRED****

H. Alternates

1. Any alternates to specified materials or workmanship must be separately listed and described in detail.
2. Alternates will be considered in awarding the contract only if they provide, as a minimum requirement, all features contained in the specifications.
3. The Town of Branford reserves the sole right to determine through its agents the equality of alternate products and/or installation procedures.

I. Bid Requirements

1. Each bidder shall return two (2) copies of the proposal sheet entitled "Bid Proposal". Each bid proposal must be signed by an authorized agent of the bidder.
2. Each bidder must complete and have notarized the "Non-Collusion Affidavit of Bidder" form. This form must accompany all bids being submitted.
3. Each bidder must be in good standing with the Town of Branford.
4. Successful bidders must obtain any required governmental approvals.

J. Specifications – General

The contract shall include all labor and materials, tools and equipment and services required for proper performance of the work as specified hereinafter and as may be required for proper completion of the work in accordance with the highest standards of the trades involved.

K. Examination of Site

Prior to submission of the bid, contractor shall visit the site, consult with the supervisor, and become thoroughly familiar with all conditions under which the work will be installed. The contractor will be responsible for any assumptions made regarding the site for the work to be performed.

SECTION II - Insurance Requirements

Bidder shall agree to maintain in force at all times during which services are to be performed the following coverages and shall name the Town of Branford as an Additional Insured on a primary and non-contributory basis to the Bidder's Commercial General Liability and Automobile Liability policies. **These requirements shall be clearly stated in the remarks section on the bidders Certificate of Insurance.** Insurance shall be written with Carriers approved in the State of Connecticut and with a minimum Best's Rating of A-. In addition, all Carriers are subject to approval by the Town of Branford.

		(Minimum Limits)
General Liability	Each Occurrence	\$1,000,000
	General Aggregate	\$2,000,000
	Products/Completed Operations Aggregate	\$2,000,000
	-Include Waiver of Subrogation	
Auto Liability	Combined Single Limit	
	Each Accident	\$1,000,000
Umbrella (Excess Liability)	Each Occurrence	\$1,000,000
	Aggregate	\$1,000,000
Workers' Compensation and Employers' Liability	WC Statutory Limits	
	EL Each Accident	\$500,000
	EL Disease Each Employee	\$500,000
	EL Disease Policy Limit	\$500,000

Original, completed Certificates of Insurance must be presented to the Town of Branford prior to purchase order/contract issuance. Bidder agrees to provide replacement/renewal certificates at least 60 days prior to the expiration of the policy.

Hold Harmless Requirements

The contractor shall, at all times, indemnify and save harmless the Town of Branford, its officers, agents, and servants on account of any and all claims, damages, losses, litigation expense, counsel fees and compensation arising out of injuries (including death) sustained by or alleged to have been sustained by the public, any or all persons affected by the contractor's work, or by the contractor, any subcontractor, material, men or anyone directly or indirectly employed by them or any one of them while engaged in the performance of this contract. The Town of Branford shall be named as an additional insured on said policy of public liability insurance to cover all claims against the Town arising out of said contract.

NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

State of: _____

County of: _SS)

_____ ; being first duly sworn, deposes and says that:

- 1) S/he is (owner, partner, officer, representative or agent) of _____ ,
the Bidder that has submitted the attached Proposal:
- 2) S/he is fully informed regarding the preparation and contents of the attached Proposal and of all
pertinent circumstances regarding such Proposal:
- 3) Such Proposal is genuine and is not a collusive or sham Proposal:
- 4) Neither the said Bidder nor any of its officers, partners, owner, agents, representatives, employees
or parties in interest, including this affiant, has in any way colluded, conspired, connived, or
agreed, directly or indirectly with any other Bidder, firm or person to submit a collusive or sham
Proposal in connection with the Contract for which the attached Proposal has been submitted or
to refrain from bidding in connection with such Contract, or has in any manner, directly or
indirectly, sought by agreement or collusion or communication or conference with any other
Bidder, firm or person to fix the price or prices in the attached Proposal or of any Bidder, or to fix
any overhead, profit or cost element of the bid price or the bid price of any other Bidder or to
secure through any collusion, conspiracy, connivance or unlawful agreement any advantage with
the Owner or any person interested in the proposed Contract.
- 5) The price quoted in the attached Proposal is fair and proper and is not tainted by collusion,
conspiracy, connivance or unlawful agreement on the part of the Bidder or any of its agents,
representatives, owners, employees, or parties in interest.

Signed: _____

Title: _____

Subscribed and sworn before me this _____ day of _____ , 20 _____ .

Notary Public: _____

My Commission expires _____ , 20 _____ .